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Serial No.: 09/730,586 ✓ Group Art Unit: 2818
Filed: December 7, 2000 ✓
Title: PROGRAMMING AND ERASING METHODS FOR AN NROM ARRAY ✓

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 5, 2002 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the April 5, 2002 Office Action is due May 5, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-14 of Group I drawn to program data to memory device.

Claims 15-22 of Group II, drawn to erase data to memory device, are withdrawn at this time.

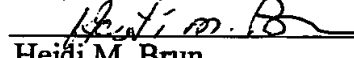
Applicants reserve all rights in these non-elected claims, claims 15-22, to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications.

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If the Examiner has any questions or comments as to this response, the undersigned may be contacted at the address and telephone number below.

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Respectfully submitted, ✓


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